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Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

Applicants have become aware of the following documents BA, BB and BC, cited in an Japanese Office Action issued June 8, 2011, during the prosecution of Japanese Application No. 2009-054394, a division of the Japanese application which corresponds to the above referenced application. Applicants have further become aware of the following documents BE and BF, cited in an Japanese Office Action issued May 18, 2011, during the prosecution of Japanese Application No. 2010-071258, a division of the Japanese application which corresponds to the above referenced application. Also, Applicants have become aware of the following document BG, cited in an Chinese Office Action issued May 24, 2011, during the prosecution of Chinese Application No. 200910224977.0, a division of the Chinese application which corresponds to the above referenced application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c)

and (e)(1) or (b)(3), Applicants hereby submit these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well.

Document AA, while not directly cited in any of the above-listed Office Actions, is a family patent publication of document BB. Document AB, while not directly cited in any of the above-listed Office Actions, is a family patent publication of documents BE and BG. Document BD, while not directly cited in any of the above-listed Office Actions, is a family patent publication of document BC.

English-language machine translations are enclosed for documents BA and BF.

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